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    D1 describes a system comprising seller's PC 1001, purchaser's PC 2001, and a mediation server 3001 (FIG.1), wherein the mediation server 3001 checks consistency between information input by the purchaser (such as name of an item to be purchased) and information input by the seller (such as name of an item to be sold), and then transmits a message based on the check.
    D2 describes a certification and signature technique in which an attribute certificate includes a plurality of attribute information items that can be verified individually.
    D3 describes that a certificate is generated with a time stamp that proves integrity of a tender document.
    D4 describes a technique for a computer system in which a neutral observer intermediates a multi-party agreement among multi parties. The neutral observer 100 monitors and stores communications including a part/all of conditions in an electronic commercial transaction.